

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION-IN-PART
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/560,510 filed on April 27, 2000, for IMPROVED METHOD FOR GENERATING AN AEROSOL, by the following named inventor(s):

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- [] Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [] Applicant(s) suggests the inclusion of Figure for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.
- [] The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
1. [X] Enclosed are 4 sheets of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s).
 2. [] Enclosed is a certified copy of the priority document.
 3. [] Enclosed is an Assignment document.
 4. [X] Enclosed is an [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s).
 5. [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.



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6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

| C L A I M S | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 46 | MINUS 20 = | 26 | × \$18.00 = | \$468.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | MINUS 3 = | 2 | × \$84.00 = | \$168.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented | | | | | |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | \$1,376.00 |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee | | | | | |
| Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$ _ if Assignment document is enclosed | | | | | |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | \$1,376.00 |

7. ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,376.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
10. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
☐ --This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. __, filed on __--.
☐ --This application is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. __, filed on __, which ☐ was ☐ was not published in English.--
11. ☐ New drawings are enclosed.
12. ☐ Priority of Application No. _ filed on _ in _ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
☐ The certified copy of the priority application
☐ is enclosed
☐ was filed on _ in prior Application No. __, filed on __, and acknowledged by the Examiner on _ in Paper No. _
☐ has not yet been filed.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

14. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
15. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.
16. ☐ Also enclosed _.
17. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to the partners of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. ☒ Recognize as Associate Attorney Roger H. Lee, Reg. No. 46,317.
 - d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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- ☐ assignee of complete interest
- ☒ attorney or agent of record
- ☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)